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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, Applicants present the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.